(a) whether AIKVTA and RKVAS have submitted a list of their delegates to the National Conventions held in 1987 and 1988, respectively as also the office-bearers elected therein;

(b) if so, what are their details, designations and Vidyalayas;

(c) whether the Sangathan consider the fairness an thde sanctity of the elections of its service Associations; if so, in what manner and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) what are the grounds on which the General Secretary of AIKVTA was brought on transfer from Kendriya Vidyalaya, Bacheli to New Delhi in 1981;

(e) whether a Vidyalaya unit is authorised to send unlimited number of delegates to participate in the election of Service Association of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan; and

(f) if so, what is the justification therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (f) These are details of internal matters and activities of the associations and Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is not directly concerned.

The General Secretary, All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association was transferred from Kendriya Vidyalaya, Bacheli to Kendriya Vidyalaya, New Delhi in 1981 keeping in view the Government of India's guidelines for transfer of office bearers of associations to its headquarters.

Dircetor-General of Sports Authority of India

3238. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state what criteria was adopted for the selection of new Director General of Sports Authority of India and what are the particulars of the person selected for the said post?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): The post of Director General, Sports Authority of India falls within the purview of Senior Staffing Scheme and appointment to the said post is made on the basis of job requirement of the post vis-a-vis experience/background and suitability of the officer for the post.

Shri D. K. Chatterjee, IAS (OR; 60) has been appointed as Director General, Sports Authority of India on the basis of his suitability for the said post.

AKARA Exhibition organised by Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts

3239. SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts had organised some exhibition called Akara;

(b) if so, what are the highlights of this exhibition;

(c) whether Government propose to ask the said Centre to hold such exhibitions periodically in other parts of the country in future;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The highlights of the exhibition include a display of calligraphic work from all parts of the world. It is divided into eight principal sections. These include exhibits and sound which show the transference of sound into letter writing; the evolution of primitive scripts such as those of prehistoric man in Bhimbetka, American Indians, Hieroglyphs and Cuneifodm. One section is devoted to the evolution of Indian scripts from the Indus Valley to Indian languages. Another section includes calligraphic examples from Siddham and Tibetan and yet another on Arabic-Perso and on South East Asian and Roman scripts. The exhibition also highlights the technology of handwriting in relation to modern tools and needs and the interconnections between Calligraphy and typography, computography, painting, musical notations.

(c) No, Sir. This is for the Centre to decide whether it will organise similar exhibition in other parts of the country. IGNCA is a Registered Trust.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

India's efforts for the replacement of existing nuclear non-proliferation Treaty

3240. SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has recently called upon UN Member nations to replace the existing Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to make its stand apprised to each member country in the right perspective;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) and (b) At the Third Special Session of the UN General Assembly devoted to Disarmament (SSBD-III), May-June 1988, India presented an Action Plan for ushering in a Nuclear-weapons-free and Non violent World Order. The Plan proposes, inter alia, that negotiations commence for a new Treaty to replace the existing nuclear non-proliferation treaty, which lapses in 1995, unless extended. The new treaty would give legal effect to a binding commitment, on the part of the entire international community, to eliminate all nuclear weapons by the year 2010, as proposed in the Action Plan.

(c) and (d) The Action Plan was presented to the international community at the Third Special Session on Disarmament of the UN General Assembly. The ideas contained in the Action Plan are being further canvassed in appropriate multilateral fora and in bilateral exchanges with other countries.

(e) Does not arise.

Relations between India and Kampuchea

3241. SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kampuchean Prime Minister had visited India recently;